



PATENT APPLICATION

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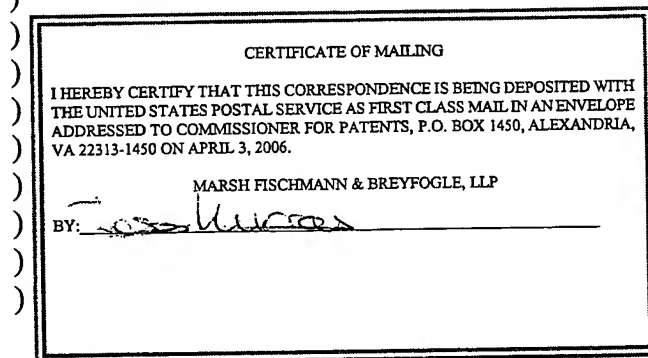
Atty. File No.: 3123-397 (16420-02071)

For: "DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH HIGH  
PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS"

) Group Art Unit: 2652

) Examiner: B. Miller

) AMENDMENT & RESPONSE



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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10 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of October 3, 2005, and is being filed in  
15 conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 3, 2006 to April 3, 2006, as well as a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as the fee for this extension. Although Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due in relation to the filing of this Supplemental Response, please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-  
20 1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein: